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**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Interview Data

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This file summarizes the characteristics of the interview, including type of questionnaire, duration, and whether or not the interview was conducted with a proxy respondent. There is one record for each person who completed an interview.

RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1					C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number
				16,003			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
INTERVU	12	1	\$INTRFMT				C Type of interview
				14,916			C Community
				1,087			F Facility
INT_DATE	13	8					N Interview Date (YYYYMMDD)
RESTART	21	2	STARFMT				N Was interview interrupted?
				1,087			. Inapplicable
				14,341			0 Not interrupted
				384			1 One restart
				144			2 Two restarts
				27			3 Three restarts
				20			Four or more restarts

Note: Applies only to Community interviews

LENGTH	23	5	LENFMT				N Duration of interview
				6			. Missing
				15,997			Minutes
LANG	28	2	\$LANGFMT		CL26		C Language of interview
				1,087			-1 Inapplicable
				14,316			E English
				539			S Spanish
				61			91 Other

Notes: Applies only to Community interviews  
First available in 1992

PROXY	30	2	PROXFMT		IN4		N Self - respondent or proxy
				613			. Missing
				1,087			-1 Inapplicable
				12,818			1 SP responded
				1,485			2 Proxy responded

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D_PROXR	32	2	RELFMT			IN4a	N Proxy's relationship to SP
				13,431			. Inapplicable
				0			-5 Never ask again
				1,087			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Sample person
				546			2 Spouse
				82			3 Son
				306			4 Daughter
				18			5 Brother
				65			6 Sister
				29			7 Father
				211			8 Mother
				6			9 Son-in-law
				39			10 Daughter-in-law
				10			11 Grandson
				17			12 Granddaughter
				6			13 Nephew
				27			14 Niece
				8			50 Partner/roommate
				17			51 Friend/neighbor
				1			52 Boarder
				11			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				5			54 Legal/financial officer
				7			55 Guardian
				30			91 Other relative
				44			92 Other non-relative

Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

PNSPDED	34	2	IND1FMT			IN6a	N Proxy necessary - SP deceased
				14,490			. Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				1,513			2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies  
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PNSPINH	36	2	IND1FMT			IN6a	N Proxy necessary - SP in hospital
				14,490			. Inapplicable
				25			1 Indicated
				1,488			2 Not indicated

Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

PNSPINS	38	2	IND1FMT			IN6a	N Proxy necessary - SP institutionalized
				14,490			. Inapplicable
				28			1 Indicated
				1,485			2 Not indicated

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PNSPLAN	40	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - language problem
				14,490			. Inapplicable
				101			1 Indicated
				1,412			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies			
PNSPNAM	42	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP not able mentally
				14,490			. Inapplicable
				692			1 Indicated
				821			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies			
PNSPNAP	44	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy needed - SP not capable physically
				14,490			. Inapplicable
				565			1 Indicated
				948			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies First available in 1995			
PNSPNOK	46	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy needed - didn't keep med records
				14,490			. Inapplicable
				447			1 Indicated
				1,066			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies First available in 1995			
PNSPOTH	48	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - other reason
				14,490			. Inapplicable
				10			1 Indicated
				1,503			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies			
PNSPPAP	50	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy needed - SP prefers proxy answer
				14,490			. Inapplicable
				37			1 Indicated
				1,476			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies First available in 1995			
PNSPUNA	52	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP unavailable
				14,490			. Inapplicable
				145			1 Indicated
				1,368			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies First available in 1992			

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RRECHLP	54	2	YES2FMT		IR3		N Did respondent receive help answering?
				613			. Missing
				1,087			-1 Missing
				2,672			1 Yes
				11,631			2 No

Note: Optional interviewer data applicable to community interviews

D_IHLPRL	56	2	REL FMT		IR3		N Helper's relationship to SP
				12,244			. Inapplicable
				0			-5 Never ask again
				1,087			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Sample person
				1,786			2 Spouse
				107			3 Son
				312			4 Daughter
				12			5 Brother
				46			6 Sister
				26			7 Father
				106			8 Mother
				5			9 Son-in-law
				29			10 Daughter-in-law
				10			11 Grandson
				22			12 Granddaughter
				7			13 Nephew
				14			14 Niece
				33			50 Partner/roommate
				63			51 Friend/neighbor
				0			52 Boarder
				17			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				0			54 Legal/financial officer
				2			55 Guardian
				21			91 Other relative
				54			92 Other non-relative

Note: Applies only if RRECHLP = 1

RINFOSAT	58	2	YES1FMT		IR5		N Info provided by respondent satisfactory
				1,672			. Inapplicable
				14,042			1 Yes
				289			2 No

Note: Optional interviewer data applicable to community interviews

FACILID	60	6	\$FACIL				C Facility ID
				14,916			Inapplicable
				1,087			Facility ID

Note: Randomly-assigned number